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FLEMING IN MONONGALIA

Fellow Townsman Said To Be Anxious To Go To Two Senates But Of Course Not At The Same Time.

A STATEMENT AS TO TAYLOR COUNTY

The Morgantown Chronicle thinks it has gotten "next" to our fellow citizen, Mr. Tom Parks Fleming, and thus delivers itself to-day:

The kettle has begun to simmer. Tom Parks Fleming, of Fairmont, member of the Legislature, was in the city yesterday talking politics. He had been in the county in former occasions talking along the same line, and since he has honored us with so many visits it becomes a natural thing to inquire what his ambitions are.

They say that he aspires to go to two Senates. His first step is said to be the West Virginia Senate, and the next the long, broad, run-up-and-jump into the United States Senate.

But the first step is the State Senate, and it has been on that immediate business, so report goes, that he has been touring Monongalia. It is supposed to be a little early for active campaigning for membership in the upper branch of the State Legislature, but the early bird catches the lumbrius, in accordance with the old tradition.

It has been supposed that this was Taylor county's turn at the Senatorship. At any rate, Taylor county people do not consider it. But Mr. Fleming intends to saw wood in Monongalia and Marion, and will leave Taylor county to saw its own wood.

It is reported that Mr. Fleming said that Marion county would stand by him, and if Monongalia would do likewise, he could ignore Taylor. Whether he said this or not, he is seeing some of the Monongalians on the subject.

The end of the proposition that causes the most talk down here is whether Mr. Fleming proposes to make his fight on the Republican platform, or on some other. Reports have been circulated that he is an insurgent, and that he proposes to make his race along that line. If this report is untrue, he has had an injustice done him, and if it is true, the people have a right to know it.

When he has mingled sufficiently with the people of this country he can learn from them whether they want to send a man to the Senate who makes his race on the ticket of opposition to the administration.

As to his higher ambition, that of going to the United States Senate, it is commendable. In entering that race he will no doubt make it perfectly clear whether he is asking for support from those who are upholding the Republican party in its entirety, or only from that small faction which heretofore has encouraged discord in the party in hope of gathering spoils from the wreck. The man who comes among the people for office at this time should not leave his friends in doubt as to where he stands. It is not fair to them. It may be policy to deceive his enemies, but not his friends.

IN AGAIN AND OUT AGAIN IS HUMMEL.

New York Lawyer Convicted of Conspiracy in Morse-Dodge Case Manages to Stay Out of Jail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer convicted of conspiracy in the Morse-Dodge divorce case, and released on \$10,000 bail, was re-arrested yesterday. He was released again immediately on \$10,000 new bail on a writ of habeas corpus. Hummel was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and \$500 fine after his conviction last week, but secured a writ to show cause why a certificate should not be issued.

His re-arrest was made while this writ was pending and by agreement of his own counsel. Hummel was convicted of conspiracy to annul the divorce of Charles F. Dodge from Mrs. C. W. Morse, thereby rendering void Mrs. Morse's marriage to C. W. Morse, the banker and ship owner.

Hummel was arrested in order that the district attorney might question the right of the Supreme Court to admit him to bail. This question will be argued next Saturday.

Attorney Wm. A. Loeck returned last night from Philadelphia, where he had been sick of typhoid fever. The young attorney was accompanied by his wife, who was a popular young lady of the city of "Brotherly Love."

THE WEATHER.

Warmer To-Night.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Forecast for West Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Warmer to-night.

CHANDLER TALKS ABOUT INSURANCE

DOESN'T BELIEVE THE BUSINESS CAN BE PLACED UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL.

SAYS HE IS A STATE'S RIGHTS REPUBLICAN—MAKES SEVERAL STATEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Former Senator W. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, who calls himself a States' right Republican, in an interview to-day, seriously questions the constitutional right of Congress to attempt the control of insurance companies. He suggests that the only possible ground for Federal supervision of these companies is that their business between the States, though done largely by letters, is interstate commerce, and then asks why the same theory would not also apply to hotels, theatres, colleges and mercantile and manufacturing corporations.

"The evils to be prevented," he says, "are quite as great in the case of these additional vocations as to the business of fire and life insurance. The hotels should give better fire protection and better food for less money. The theatres should also give better fire protection and, in addition, fewer immoral exhibitions. The college buildings should be safer and better, the athletic sports should have national supervision and be given greater preference over useless attempts to make the American youth intellectual. The manufacturing and mercantile companies should be guarded against robbery by their officials, and compelled to make and sell better and cheaper goods. All corporations, doing any business in more than one State should be guarded by national law against mismanagement."

EVERYTHING IS READY

For the Coming of the Lawyers Who Will Arrive To-morrow.

There was a meeting of the local Bar Association last night. The arrangements for the annual meeting of the State Bar Association to be held here to-morrow and Friday are about completed. Every effort is being put forth to make this the best meeting ever held by that organization. Nearly all the members of the local association will join the State Bar Association.

Judge Mason's address will be interesting to the general public and everybody is invited to come at the time of the delivery of his speech, which will be at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SKULL FRACTURED.

Youth Thrown From Horse Receives Serious Hurts.

MORANTOWN, Dec. 27.—Monday night a little Lantz, son of William Lantz, was thrown from his horse about two miles from Blacksburg and had his skull fractured. The family lives at Spring. Young Lantz is 16 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tetrick, who spent Christmas with friends here returned to their home in Shinnston yesterday.

"THE REPUBLICS TO THE SOUTH OF US" CAUSE WORRY TO THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—"The Republics to the south of us," as President Roosevelt terms them are again to the fore. Santo Domingo is in the throes of a revolution which is the most important from the viewpoint of American policy of all Latin American card shuffles since the bloodless secession of Panama from Colombia. The United States is deeply interested in Santo Domingo. The republic is bankrupt. For years its customs revenues, practically the only taxes collected in the country, have been the casus belli between conflicting parties, whose chief method of campaigning was bushwhacking and assassination. Plots and counterplots the most spectacular of which was the declaration of a dictatorship in the capital several years ago by the noted Wey-Gil after he had bribed his prison guards, have thriven in the little country.

Always the struggle was to control the country so as to control the customs, a victorious leader of revolutionists could handle the revenues and it was profitable. The result was that foreign creditors got nothing. When the United States, in order to remedy this condition of affairs, undertook to go into the revenue col-

CALL MONEY REACHES 90 PER CENT

NEW HIGH RATE WAS DOMINATING INFLUENCE ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR LOAN WAS MADE AT 30 AND 32.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27, 11 A. M.—The outlook in call money was the dominating influence in the stock market trading this morning. Many loan notices were sent out last night, calling in loans to-day and long before the usual time brokers gathered in the loan crowd looking for new accommodations. The first loans were \$1,200,000 at 30 and 32. A fairly large supply appeared at 40 per cent. from bankers like Goldman Sachs, but so far there has been no bank money offered. The stock market felt the pressure of speculative liquidation from the opening, which really started with the establishment of the high rate for call money late yesterday afternoon.

Commission houses were moderate sellers but the heaviest supply of stocks came from room traders who did not care to be caught with stocks on their hands in case of a further money flurry. There was a good deal of what was called bad execution of orders that caused some of the extreme declines.

The wide fluctuations were in Anacosta which sold early at 243, rallied to 249, then fell to 241½. In the last few minutes on good buying the price rallied to 244.

There was much talk about the probability of market results of the Metropolitan readjustment. Brokers were generally disposed to sell in the first hour and then to buy on what might be called inspired points. Metropolitan securities were practically thrown over by speculative holders at the opening and declined to 74 in the first few minutes against 81 at the close yesterday. Metropolitan Street Railway was better held, but had a feverish opening selling all the way from 125½ to 126½ and then declined to 125½, when interests committed to the success of the proposed plan put on liberal buying orders and took the stock as offered up to 127. Money on call now 45 per cent.

PRESENT FOR ALICE.

President Issues Statement Concerning the Matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The following statement was given out at the White House this morning. The President's attention having been called to a dispatch, from Baker City, Oregon, to the effect that a subscription was about to be started for a wedding present for Miss Roosevelt, the President stated that while he deeply appreciated the evidence of good will, he hoped nothing of the kind would be undertaken. In fact he wished particularly that the proposed collection of funds should not be made.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27, 3 P. M.—Call money went up to 90 per cent. five minutes before the close of the stock market. This caused renewed weakness in stocks, which fell to the lowest of the day. The last loan of money was at a fifty per cent.

MR. McCALL SAW JUDGE HAMILTON

SON OF THE NEW YORK LIFE PRESIDENT TALKED TO THE JUDGE IN PARIS.

HE IS SUFFERING FROM A SERIOUS NERVOUS DISORDER AND CANNOT RETURN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—John C. McCall, secretary of the New York Life was a witness to-day before the insurance investigating committee. Mr. McCall went to Paris at the instance of the New York Life to ascertain the condition of Judge Andrew Hamilton and to obtain from him, if he was unable to leave Paris, come here and appear before the committee, a statement concerning his work for the company.

"You say Judge Hamilton?"

"I did."

"What was his condition?"

"I should say it was serious."

"Have you a statement from a physician?"

Mr. McCall submitted a statement from a Paris physician which indicated that Judge Hamilton was suffering from a serious disorder.

Mr. McCall said that Judge Hamilton was in such condition that it would be impossible for him to return, though Judge Hamilton said he would like to. Mr. McCall said that Judge Hamilton declined to give up his checks or check books as they only had to do with private and personal matters. The witness said he aided Judge Hamilton in the preparation of his statement, but in no wise suggested the form or contents of the statement. Mr. McCall submitted the statement, which was a long one. Mr. Hughes read it into the evidence.

TWO KILLED IN BIG EXPLOSION.

Dynamite Goes Up Near Bluefield and With It Two Unfortunate Men.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 27.—An explosion of twelve cans of dynamite occurred at Cedar Bluff, killing two persons. John K. Greenstead and Kenton Atwell, drillers, working for a railroad contractor near this town, went into the storage house and got two cans of dynamite and took it into the dwelling and placed it near the fire to thaw out preparatory to going to work this morning. Soon a terrible explosion occurred. The two cans that were thawing out had exploded. The concussion exploding ten more cans that were in the storage house. Houses and contents were blown to atoms and pieces of the men were blown in all directions.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS

Were Elected by Marion Lodge No. 11, Last Night.

At a regular meeting of Marion Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F. last night the following officers for the ensuing term were elected: Noble Grand, C. E. Gaskill. Vice Grand, F. R. Clelland. Secretary, T. W. Boydston. Treasurer, G. A. Vincent. Trustees, P. L. Holland and Geo. Holden.

USED A BARLOW KNIFE

Prisoners In The City Lockup Made A Desperate Attempt At Bidding Farewell To Their Many Friends Last Night

FLIGHT PREVENTED BY CITY FIREMEN

CHINESE

ARE TO HAVE A SQUARE DEAL IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In order to carry out thoroughly President Roosevelt's policy of "a square deal" to the Chinese, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalfe, is giving his personal attention to cases of Chinese merchants who have been detained or ordered deported by immigration officials. Chinese officials and those who seek admittance have been taking great care of late to have no errors in the certificates. This has resulted in fewer Chinamen being denied admission and consequently fewer appeals from the decision of the immigration officials. Only seventy "section six" certificates or certificates of merchants of China, have been presented since July first.

All the testimony and affidavits in these cases are reviewed personally by the secretary, although he might easily content himself with endorsing recommendations of trustworthy subordinates. Every point is considered thoroughly by Mr. Metcalfe, who coming from California, understands the Chinese situation perhaps better than any other official of the department. In this connection, the department is rushing forward the preliminary work of the Chinese immigration station on Angel's Island, San Francisco. Final plans of the buildings will soon be laid before the secretary.

When the station shall have been finished detention will really be luxurious, instead of obnoxious as at present.

SERIOUS

IS THE CONDITION OF SENATOR SCOTT'S SON WHO WAS ASSAULTED YESTERDAY.

BETHANY, W. Va., Dec. 27.—John Whitsett and his brother, Charles, were last evening held on bail charged with assaulting Nathan Scott, son of United States Senator Nathan B. Scott of Wheeling. The boy, who is attending school here, was so badly injured that his life for a time was despaired of. He is still in a serious condition.

John Whitsett had just been married and a serenading party of ten went to his house Monday night. Charles Whitsett, the brother, went out and offered the party money to buy a Christmas treat if they would go away and leave his brother and his wife in quiet. The boys refused unless shown the bride and bridegroom.

The brother returned to the house and the din was renewed, lasting until the bridegroom, armed with a poker and his brother with a pistol, rushed from the house and attacked the party. Scott fell in trying to get away and was pounced upon and beaten into insensibility. He was carried home and two physicians called.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell and children, of Cumberland, Md., are guests at the home of Mrs. Mitchell's father, Mr. John Brown, on Walnut avenue.

BOOZE CAUSES SERIOUS AFFAIR AT FARMINGTON

ONE MAN IS PERHAPS FATALLY HURT AND ANOTHER INJURED IN A BRAWL.

A brawl occurred at Farmington last night which may cause the loss of one life and serious trouble for those implicated in the affair. Several employees of the George's Creek Coal Company had been drinking heavily, and as is usually the case, the trouble was started when the revelry was at its height. Johnny Winn, a driver for the coal company, who is only about 16 years of age, and very small for his years, got into an altercation with J. M. Hague and Siegel Parker. In the fight Winn tore a heavy board from a walk and began belaboring both men over the head with it and he succeeded in seriously injuring Parker and Hague, the latter it is feared, fatally. In the end of the board were several large nails, and these penetrated Hague's skull in a number of places.

Both the county and city jails are now practically worthless. Jeff Taylor, Arthur Yost and Hiram Weaver made a desperate attempt to get out of the city jail last night and might have succeeded had not the firemen been on the lookout.

About 10 o'clock last night the men commenced working. A section of the sheet-iron flooring, under the lower bunk, was the vulnerable spot. The men in some manner became possessed of an old Barlow knife and with this attacked the metal.

They sang and talked loud to drown the noise of the cutting and this excited the suspicions of the firemen. An investigation proved that the attempt was being made. Not a word was said to stop the men and they were allowed to keep it up until nearly midnight.

The firemen were in the rear and by looking under the building could discern the light from the hole growing larger and larger until finally the opening was large enough to allow a man to climb through.

Then a halt was called. The firemen were armed with weapons of all descriptions ranging from gas pipe to revolvers and they annihilated themselves as willing to annihilate the first to come out. This had the desired effect and none dared to try the underground route.

There is ample reason why all the three men named want to escape and besides they are dangerous fellows. Taylor was taken back to Grafton this morning by the Taylor county sheriff to answer an old felony charge. This is for breaking into box cars and stealing merchandise and all the other men implicated are now serving terms in the penitentiary.

Yost will surely have to answer to a felony charge for the cowardly assault he made on Will Freedland, the crippled boy, and he seems destined to serve a term in the pen also.

Weaver, Saturday, was implicated in a house robbery in this city and his chances for a trip are exceedingly bright. Bud Jackson, colored boy serving out a drunk and disorderly sentence was in the cell with the men, but the police think he had no hand in the business.

Lee Trimble, Fay Emerson and others have made a wreck out of the county jail so a question that is worrying the officers is, where are we going to put our criminals?

Not a single safe cage or cell in the county. That is sure a bad state of affairs. Guards are employed at the county jail and it seems that no other course is available to keep men in the city lock-up. In a very short time the expense bill for these guards will be equal the cost of a new jail.

McCLELLAN SWEARS IN

As Mayor of New York For Next Four Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mayor McClellan to-day received his certificate of re-election and bids are now payable. According to the figures of the canvassing board McClellan's plurality over Hearst is 3,471. Mayor McClellan appeared before Justice Leavelle, in Chambers at noon to-day and was sworn in as mayor of New York City for the coming four years, dating from January first.